

Terminating a Local State of Disaster

Whereas, on March 16, 2020, in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, I, Ben Zeller, Judge of the County of Victoria, declared a Local State of Disaster for the County of Victoria; and

Whereas on March 23, 2020, the Victoria County Commissioner's Court passed a resolution continuing the State of Local Disaster until lifted by the Judge or Commissioner's Court; and

Whereas on March 31, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order EO-GA-14, which superseded local orders responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and implemented statewide regulation of the COVID-19 response; and

Whereas, should the need for localized response reemerge, Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code allows the Judge to declare a local state of disaster and to issue executive orders appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Now, therefore I, Ben Zeller, Judge of the County of Victoria, do hereby proclaim and order:

- 1. That the local state of disaster declared on March 16, 2020 for the County of Victoria pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code is hereby terminated, effective at 11:59pm today, May 14, 2020.
- 2. That all executive orders I have issued under the local state of disaster are no longer in effect.
- 3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this termination of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Victoria County Clerk.

ORDERED this the 14th day of May, 2020.

Ben Zeller, Judge of the County of Victoria

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Attested and Approved as to Legal Form:

Constance Filley Johnson, Criminal District Attorney

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Heidi Easley, County Clerk

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CITY OF VICTORIA

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Whereas, on March 16, 2020, in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, I, Rawley McCoy, Mayor of the City of Victoria declared a Local State of Disaster for the City of Victoria; and

Whereas on March 17, 2020, the City Council of the City of Victoria passed Resolution No. 2020-046, continuing the State of Local Disaster until lifted by the Mayor or City Council; and

Whereas on April 27, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order EO-GA-18, which superseded local orders responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and implemented statewide regulation of the COVID-19 response; and

Whereas, should the need for localized response reemerge, Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code allows the Mayor to declare a local state of disaster and to issue executive orders appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Now, therefore I, Rawley McCoy, Mayor of the City of Victoria, do hereby proclaim and order:

- 1. That the local state of disaster declared on March 16, 2020 for the City of Victoria pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code is hereby terminated, effective 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020.
- 2. That all executive orders I have issued under the local state of disaster shall expire, and have no further effect, upon the termination of the state of local disaster at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020.
- 3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this termination of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City of Victoria City Secretary.

ORDERED this the 14th Day of May, 2020.

Rawley McCoy, Mayor of the City of Victoria

Attested and Approved as to Legal Form:

Thomas A. Gwosdz, City Attorney